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Application No. 10/730,026-Conf. #2780		Filing Date December 9, 2003		Examiner N. Z. Hindi	
				Art Unit 2627	
Applicant(s): Kazunori Ito et al.					
Invention: PHASE CHANGE TYPE OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.